

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title to -- STENCIL SHEET PRINTING METHOD OF STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE --.

Change page 1, lines 1-2, as follows:

~~STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE AND STENCIL SHEET TRANSFER METHOD OF THE SAME~~ STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE

Change paragraph 0001, as follows:

[0001] The present invention relates to ~~a stencil printing machine and~~ a stencil sheet transfer method of ~~the~~ an apparatus for carrying out stencil printing by thermosensitively perforating a desired image to a stencil sheet and transcribing ink from perforated portions of a stencil area of the thermosensitively ~~the~~ perforated stencil sheet onto a print sheet. Particularly, the present invention relates to ~~a stencil printing machine and~~ a stencil sheet transfer method of the apparatus suitable for a case of carrying out stencil printing of a desired image by multiple colors.

Change paragraph 0012, as follows:

[0012] According to a third aspect of the present invention, in the stencil printing machine according to the second aspect, there is provided the stencil printing machine:

wherein the common transfer path 49 comprises:

upstream side fixed guide plates 41, ~~one end sides of~~ which are communicated with the perforating section 4 and which are arranged to be opposed to each other at an interval therebetween capable of passing the stencil sheet 2; and

upstream side movable guide plates 46, ~~one end sides of~~ which are communicated to other end sides of the upstream side fixed

guide plates 41 and which are arranged to be opposed to each other at an interval therebetween capable of passing the stencil sheet 2 to communicate to the noncommon transfer path 56 or a clamp mechanism 7 of the drum 5B; and

wherein the noncommon transfer path 56 comprises:

downstream side fixed guide plates 50, ~~one end sides of~~ which are communicated to the common transfer path 49 and which are arranged to be opposed to each other at an interval therebetween capable of passing the stencil sheet 2; and

downstream side movable guide plates 53 one end sides of which are communicated to other end sides of the downstream side fixed guide plates 53 and other end sides of which are arranged to be opposed to each other at an interval therebetween capable of passing the stencil sheet 2 to be capable of communicating to the clamp mechanism 7 of the drum 5A.

Change paragraph 0063, as follows:

[0063] Under the state, the control means 61 monitors respective perforation request command of the first drum 5A and the second drum 5B. Further, the control means 61 ~~earry~~ carries out perforating operation with regard to the drum 5 when the control means 61 receives the perforation request command.